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Town will not share building with County

by Richard Westlund

The Town of Didsbury ent a letter to Mountain View County declining its intent to share in a joint-use administration building.

The move came one week after the results of questionnaire were tabulated and presented to Town Council at their March 17 regular Council meeting. The results of that questionnaire showed 62 per cent of lo-cal residents were in favour of sharing a build-ing with the County.

"Basically the letter says that although the Town and residents are interested in sharing services anyway we can, the timing is not right for the Town," said Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore "At this time we are not in a position to proceed with a portion of a new administration building.

Didsbury residents also expressed concern that County might move their administration building out of Didsbury.

Moore added the Town does have adequate space Town would be unable to afford even its share of a new administration build-

Moore said the questionnaire was done to see if Council was on the right track in discussing these types of issues with the County. In that regard she was pleased with the results.

She added that just because a joint-use building doesn't make sense for Didsburians at the present time doesn't mean it won't make sense in some capacity down the road.

Meanwhile the Town will continue to encourage further discussion about cooperation with the County and other Towns.

Intermunicipal discussions are a priority for us," said Moore.

"We have got to find ways to deliver services more effectively." Mountain View County

has yet to make a decision about whether it will renovate its existing building or construct a new one.



Into the future

Penny Lind, owner of Carousel Cottage, adjusts a clock on display at the Didsbury Trade Show on Saturday to compensate for Daylight Savings Time rules. The Didsbury Trade Show had another successful weekend with a attendance and large number of businesses participating. The event is a promotion of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce.

HEALTH REGIONS

Region is large in size, population

by Richard Westlund

Health Region #4, the region Didsbury has been placed with initially, is the fourth largest in the province and third larg-

est population wise.

The new health region extends far enough North to include Drayton Valley, east to the Saskatchewan border, west the B.C border and includes Carstairs and Didsbury in the south part of the re-

The region includes 112 different communities and 44 different health units and hospitals. Over-all the region is 66,147 square kilometres.

Over three hundred and fifty practising physicians will serve an approximate population of

287,000 people. The total number of staff hired by the health region is 8,250 people.

With one board dealing with such a large area, Region #4 Board Chair Jean Graham acknowledges it will be a challenge to hear all of the concerns from the different communities. She said at the first board meeting of the new region, held April 2, board members discussed 'community consultation'

'It will be a critical component as to how we gov ern the region," said Graham

Graham said ideas were discussed at the first meeting, which served mostly as a housekeeping affair and that clearer plans will be outlined in the future about the community consultation process

Committees were established at the first meeting and some issues, such as what the new region would be called, were also debated.

Graham said the name change could be an expensive process as forms, staff I.D., building signage, business cards and letterhead would have to be redone. One option the health authority would have is retaining one of the names within the new region to help save some costs.

Board members also elected Wayne Notley of Olds as vice chair, and ratified John Vogalzang as the regions official CEO.

So far the board has received no word about the size of budget they will be working with in the future and in the meantime are working with budgets that were estab-lished with the previous health regions from be-

Besides discussing organizational issues, Graham said it was the first real chance the board had to sit down together and get to know each other. She said she was impressed with the

"It is a group that has a great deal of skill. With their skills and knowledge things will be put together fairly quickly.

Pride succumbs to ALS

Didsburian Darcy Pride passed away Friday night at the Didsbury Hospital at the age of 38 - a year after being diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's dis-

"He was a very helpful person, born and raised in Didsbury," said Becky Pride, Darcy's wife. "He felt great security in this town and never felt any reason to ever leave. He was a person that enjoyed helping

Pride said Darcy and his family were very grateful for the support they received from the community in his battle with ALS - which provided much strength for his battle.

'Darcy was strong through it all," said Becky. "Especially as he lost the ability to do things for him-



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Paper's Project opens window to Didsbury's past

A window to the past was ened with the unveiling of the Didsbury Historical Society's Paper's Project.

Inspired by Evelyn Adams, who wrote her first letter ask-ing for the papers to be released by the Alberta Legislature Li-brary in 1989, the papers project is a complete collection of Didsbury's newspapers since

Also included in the project is a brand new microfilm reader and the newspapers on 31 rolls of microfilm.

The papers and microfilm are now being made available to the

"It has been frustrating at times when people came in

said historical society lent Dale Weiss. "It's a president Dale Weiss. sense of completeness. I can't conceive a proper museum without having this kind of information.

They are an original source - a primary source. They are the original records by and about the people of the past. They are our most accurate and revealing records."

Adams approached the Dids-bury Historical Society about acquiring the newspapers after she was told the papers could only be released to a group.
Adams was hoping the news

papers to help trace back some

stories about her family. At the grand opening held March 30 at the Didsbury Mu-

delve into the old newspapers. It wasn't long afterwards that she was sitting in front of the microfilm reader scrolling

through papers on microfilm.
"I think its great," said
Adams, adding she plans on
using the new tools as soon as she can to add to family history compilation. "Being as I started it feels really good the papers are finally here. It feels like I accomplished a goal.

"For anyone interested in tracing back their origins, this great place to start

The papers arrived at the museum last year, but weren't made available to the public until the reader and microfilm ere ready to go. The museum will be encouraging the micro

wear and tear on the already fragile newspapers

But the microfilm has other benefits as well.

"It is much quicker to find specific information using the reader," said Weiss. "Then the copier attachment allows you to make a copy instantly.

Raising the money for the machine and microfilm took some work by the historical so ciety but a targeted campaign to people they thought would be interested in seeing the project completed raised the necessary funds.

Weiss calls the newspapers a public resource and encour-

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ages anyone who would like to look at them to do so during the museum's hours of operation or by appointment.

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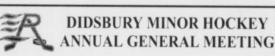
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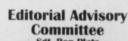
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ADVENTURE

Trio make trip to Mount Everest base camp

by Richard Westlund

A boyhood dream was real-ized when Brian Roberts, a Didsbury-area farmer, completed a ten day climb with his daughter to the first base camp of Mount Everest.

Brian, his daughter Karen and her fiance Anders Eriksson, made the successful climb late last month, under the guidance of world-reknown mountain climber Dave Rodney, during a three-week adventure in Nepal.

"It was something I have always wanted to do, since I was a ten-year-old boy", said Brian who learned about the adventure through an article in the Calgary Sun.

The base camp, which isn't on Mount Everest at all, but instead on a moving glacier near Mt. Kali Pettar, sits at 17,680 meters above sea level. The trip involved ten days of hiking a trail to the site, a second climb up Mt. Kali Pettar (18,000 meters) to view Mount Everest, and a four day trip

Everest, and a four day trip back down the mountain.

"Travelling up to the base camp, you really learn what kind of a trip it would be to go all the way to the top (of Everest)," said Karen.

There were climbers in the

group that had aspirations of one-day scaling Everest. After the trip to the base camp their enthusiasm for such a trip was squashed, she added. There were 11 climbers in

the group, and while most of the trip was made on a narrow path with porters hauling the majority of the equipment, there were rocks as large as a house the trio had to climb

Once at the base camp, special attention had to be paid to narrow crevices in the ice that dropped for thousands of

You don't ever look around while you are walking. You always stop then look around," said Karen remembering the advice she was given by Rodney - who is the only Ca-nadian to have scaled Mount

The climb became harder as the group got closer to the camp as the air became

Such a trip required prepa-



Anders Eriksson, Karen Roberts and Brian Roberts pose for a picture near the Mount Everest Base Camp.

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A sign displayed at one of the tea houses on the way up to the Everest Base Camp.

ration and the three spent the months leading up to the trip training through cardio exer-cise and weight resistance training.

The group stayed in small tea houses during nights that

were built along the trail. The huts were heated by burning yak dung. Karen said the group caught the "Chumba cough" - the name of the irri-tation caused by the heating

To make the trip was an experience. To do the trip together meant everything to all involved.

At the top of their climb of Mt. Kali Pettar, Anders proposed to Karen and she accepted much to the delight of her father. The group shared a bottle of champagne after the proposal.

It was really special to be able to do something like this with my father and my fi-ance," said Karen.

While the trip was a test of stamina (Brian maintains he has never been as tired as he was when he reached the base camp) it was also a cultural thanks in part to a mishap descending the



The peak of Mount Everest peaks in between two other mountains through the clouds.

Brian lost his footing on the way down the mountain, cutting and dislocating his finger. The cut was serious enough that medical help was sought at a medical facility in Kunde. Brian had his finger attended to in a room where a man was undergoing a bowel obstruction treatment and a woman was having a baby.

Even after the treatment an infection spread from the finger all the way up to the elbow and further treatment had to be taken at another facility which included four bags of intravenous-fed anti-biotics. Brian has sought further treatment since arriving

Brian, Karen and Anders also had a chance to experience the poverty in Nepal and said it was a rewarding and eye-opening part of their trip.

To actually visit a thirdworld country - everyone should have the opportunity to experience that," said Brian.

The thing that impressed me was how happy the people

were over there.
"There is poverty over there but the people are used to it. They only earn a few cents a day but it only costs few cents a day to get by over there.

"The people of Nepal are a very nice, polite people. They treated us a lot better than they would have probably been treated if they came to Canada.

The trip was a costly venture to the trio, but all three maintain it was worth every penny. And while none have ambitions of making the trip again, Brian said his dream has been fulfilled and he has no regrets

"I wouldn't go back but I don't regret any of the work it took to get to the camp. I feel like that was such an ac-

Didsburian competes in national singing competition

Emily McKay of Didsbury has a chance to win a trip to Nashville to record her music this weekend as the Canada Country Hall of Fame Under 18 nationals are held in Carstairs this weekend. McKay will compete against other national hopefuls at the Carstairs Community Centre on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

The competition is being held in conjunction with a an adult section of singers still vying to get to their respec-tive nationals. Theodore Bevelander of Didsbury and Kelsey Foats of Cremona will be competing at that event.

The national competition is being sponsored by Coaches Pub in Carstairs.

More early moisture on the ground than last year

Timely rains are still needed for good crops

by Richard Westlund

Local farmers have much more moisture in their fields than last year at this time but crucial rains during the summer months will determine whether better crops are to be had, said local expert last week.

Levels are at about 65 to 70 er cent of what is normal making the moisture situation much improved said Consulting Agrologist and local farmer John Overwater.

"There is sufficient moisture to get a crop going," he said Friday. "But the critical point for rains will come in June and

But we are in much better shape than we were at this time vear."

To help the situation further weather already expe rienced this year has thawed the ground enough that the land is absorbing moisture and not just running off. Overwater said he has drilled some bore holes already this year and found moisture levels of some area sites receiving moisture at a depth of 14 to 15 inches.

"The situation has improved across most of Western Canada," said Overwater who has heard reports about increased moisture in most areas.

Early moisture has been encouraging for local farmers, livestock or grain. Dugouts are full, pools of water can be found in local fields - signs of a better situation than last year.

The situation could be improved even more if snow or rain flies in the remainder of April, said Overwater.

Overwater said most farmers he has talked to are more optimistic than they were at

this time last year. But a little more moisture at this point in the year likely won't make it any easier for them this year.

Overwater said with in-creased chemical and fertilizer costs and prices for barley and grain being projected at less than \$3 per bushel, farmers will be dealing with tight margins again this year.

"Farmers are going to have to be on their toes - there isn't going to be a lot of room for

Overwater said if the recent drought has done anything for farmers it has forced them to look at how they are farming and forcing them to do so more

Long term forecasts are calling for a warmer than average summer in 2003.

OPINIONS DITORIAL

Joint building



RICHARD WESTLUND EDITORIAL

Town Council's decision not to embark on sharing an ad-ministration building with Mountain View County was the right one, but I think they knew that would be the answer all along.

The Town is not in a posi-

tion to pay for an expensive new building nor are they in a preing situation to be situated in a larger work space.

A questionnaire was sent out to Didsbury residents to see what their thoughts on sharing

a new building would be. Even though the majority said they would be in favour of such a move, Council is doing

the right thing in staying where they are.

Budgets are becoming harder to balance for the Town and there is a possibility that we will see a tax rate increase this year to help replenish reserves. Talking about a new building would make sense if the Town needed it right

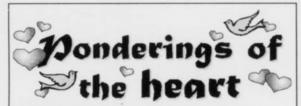
The fact is Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury are in two very different situations as far as their buildings are concerned.

I appreciate the fact the Town consulted its residents about the issue, but I do wonder what the point of this particular questionnaire was when the Town was not in a position to go ahead with a joint-administration building with County since the beginning.

Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce for delivering another great Trade Show. Each year the event brings in a large number of people and businesses are able to meet with their customer base in a situation that is unique to the rest of the year. And the number of businesses that came out was encouraging also.

The health of our business community is one of the contributing factor towards how much this community grows. It is events like the Didsbury Trade Show which gives local businesses the opportunities it need to grow and be more

The downtown core in Didsbury has always been one of its greatest selling points.



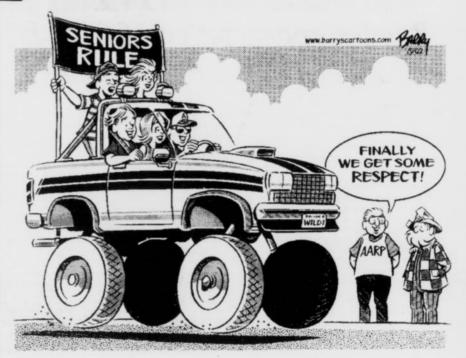
Where are we?

by Margaret Fradley

When Jesus entered into Jerusalem, there was much praise and adulation; the waving of palm branches; then only a short time later, there were heard cries "Crucify Him, Crucify Him". When Jesus faced all His accusers and suffering, my question is: Where was the leper, Jesus reached out and touched, healing him instantly; where was the man born blind whom Jesus healed making a salve of clay and spittle; where was the blind man on the road of Jericho, who when he asked for his sight, immediately received it; where was the beggar at Bethesda whom Jesus healed? Where were those who had been healed emotionally, mentally, and physically as Jesus taught, preached and healed?

Then I have to ask myself, where are we? Where am I when we are faced with the many issues now facing our soci-ety, issues pertaining to pornography, abortion, same sex marriages, bullying in schools - where are we? Are our voices heard, do we reach out an make ourselves heard, writing to our M.P.'s or whatever it takes on our part to make a differ-

My question remains, where are we?



EDITORIAL

Self reliant provinces in Canada?

by Link Byfield

You do not have to travel far in Alberta these days before you bump into a real live western separatist. They are every-where - from the local coffee counter to the provincial Leg-islature. Just this week we learned of a new party starting

up. Separatist sympathy now than 20% of Al runs at more than 20% of Al-berta public opinion. However, depending on the latest ramblings of our prime minister, there are probably days when it hits 50%. It is not much lower in Alberta than in Que-

I do not know any Quebec separatists personally, but I know lots of the Alberta variety, and I know what motivates them. Forty years of bad federal government.

Every year, Ottawa sucks \$5 billion to \$10 billion more from Alberta than it returns in federal spending. Other Canadians like to call this "sharing.

A better word would be "squandering." According to Brian Crowley of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies, if all the money Ottawa has siphoned into the Atlantic provinces had simply been put in RRSPs, every Maritimer today, regardless of age, would have \$400,000 in the bank

But of course, they do not. All those billions were frittered

away, on EI and a lot of free sandwich programs. These massive federal transfers have hurt everyone, the westerners who paid them and the easterners who received them. It is like paying your kid's rent when he leaves home - once or twice might be all right, but if it becomes a habit, who is it hurt-

ing more?
The West tried to fix things with the Reform Party, but to-day we are further behind than when we sent 52 Reform MPs to Ottawa in 1993. We have actually lost ground.

Indian rights and entitle-ments have been significantly expanded; Senate reform has been abandoned, 10 years ago there was no billion dollar gun registry; Liberal spending is as big as ever, taxes are higher, and the underrepresentation of Alberta and B.C. in Parliament has worsened. Medicare waiting lines have reached crisis length. The feds have horned in on resource management, through Kyoto. Their blatant anti Americanism has encouraged the U.S. to impose a crippling tariff on (mainly) wester lumber exports. And in 1995, Ottawa gave Quebec a unilat eral veto over constitutional change - something western Canadians sharply rejected in a national referendum three years earlier. This is why many Albertans have decided it is time to get out.

Albertans do not believe in breaking things, they believe in fixing them. And the problem is not Canada. It is too much federal government. What we need is way less federal government and way more provincial autonomy.

Instead of separating. Albertans need to be reminded of the fact that we have the legal right to renegotiate our arrangement with Ottawa and the other provinces. We do not need Ottawa's permission to do it. It was the provinces that formed Canada, not the other way around.

A Canada made up of strong, self reliant provinces, each pay-ing its own way and developing its own future, is a very positive vision. In fact, this same vision brought Canada into existence, province by province, over a century ago. And redefining our relationship within Canada, based on 21st century conditions, would ben-efit not just Albertans but all Canadians. Albertans have the economic muscle and political moxie to make this happen. How magnificent it would be if we marked our 2005 centennial not just by giving Albertans back their province, but by giv-ing Canadians back their coun-

try.

Link Byfield is the chairman

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Reader appreciative of friends' concern on snowy morning

It was a snowy April morn-ing and every morning at 6:00 a.m. I drive from my home in Olds to Fitness F/X in Didsbury. This morning was differ-ent, my youngest daughter was sleeping with my husband and I as she was not feeling well. When I awoke that morning I decided to stay in bed as I was enjoying watching her sleep and did not want to disturb her

As I was lying there the phone rang but I did not answer it for fear of disturbing her, The phone then rang again and yet again I ignored it. After a few minutes I decided I should get up and check the phone. I managed to sneak out of bed without waking Alayna and checked to see who had been calling The phone showed Fitness I X. You see there is a regular group of people that exercise at

Alternative news stations needed

Dear Editor,

When the latest war broke out it was "deja vu all over again" for me. On the CBC and TV (the only stations I can get out here in the sticks), I was only offered wall-to-wall, dawnto-dusk, half-assed speculation with one talking head after another sifting for a few grains of truth in the dross.

Where was the news about Canada? Did our country and all the other countries of the world shut down for two weeks? Possibly the only good thing about the present SARS epidemic is that at least it shows

that Canada is still here.

The lack of alternatives in the mainstream media at these times of American upheaval clearly indicates who is calling the shots on who gets to see

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this time of the morning.
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He had proceeded to drive to

the ditch somewhere along the

They had been phoning that morning to make sure I was

okay.
When people ask me why I drive from Olds to Didsbury to

go to Fitness F/X my answer has always been because of the exceptional customer service, As you can see from my letter it goes much further than that. it is the great friends I have met and the feeling that they must really care about me to drive all the way to Olds to make sure I was okay. What a FANTASTIC way to start my day!

Thank you, Marc Aubee, Rochelle Byiers and Gayle Veno

for your concern, it sure makes a person feel special.

Marina Wagstaff

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- Regular Council: April 28, 2003
 MPC: April 24, 2003
- Corporate Services: May 8, 2003
 Community Services: April 22, 2003
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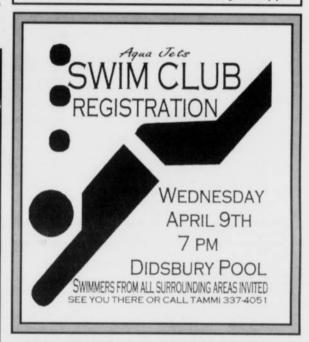
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Tickets for the May 9, Mother's Day Family Dance can be picked up at the Museum Saturdays from 1-4pm

IN THE COURTS

Calgary man jailed for holding sickle to victim's throat

A 33-year-old Calgary man who held a sickle - a short handled, semicircular blade - to another man's throat during an argument at a Cremonaarea residence last November has been jailed for four years.

an argument at a Cremonaarea residence last November has been jailed for four years. John James Felix pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Monday to a host of charges, including assault with a weapon, assault, unlawful confinement, and uttering threats to cause bodily harm.

Didsbury RCMP went to a

residence near Cremona on Nov. 24 after receiving a complaint that a man was threatening residents at the home, Crown prosecutor Jenny Rees told Judge G.W. Clozza.

Witnesses there told police Felix had swung the 12-inch blade sickle at a woman in the house, striking a wall.

Felix then threw the male victim on a couch and held the blade to the man's throat.

Felix then refused to let the woman leave the house.

On Dec. 27, Felix threat-

ened to shoot two patrons at a Cremona bar, saying he had a "bullet for each one", court heard.

That same day Felix phoned a Cremona residence and threatened to kill a woman, two children and two other adults in the house

other adults in the house.

About eight weeks prior,
Felix grabbed the same
woman by the throat while
driving with her near her
home.

Felix's defence lawyer, Brian Forestell, said the accused, who has an extensive criminal record, including several convictions for assault, readily acknowledges his involvement in the crimes.

"He has a serious problem with violence and anger," said Forestell.

The Crown and defence made a joint submission for four years imprisonment for

Judge Clozza handed Felix four years on the assault with a weapon charge.

The judge also sentenced

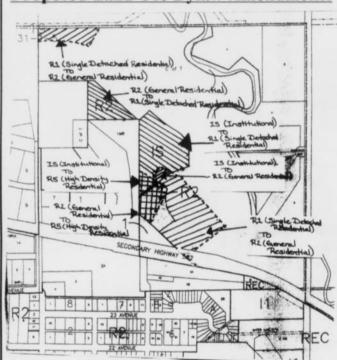
Felix to 18 months in jail on the uttering threat to cause bodily harm charge, and four years on all other counts, with all sentences to run concurrent to the assault with a

weapon sentence.

In sentencing Felix, Judge Clozza said, "These are very serious offences wherein a number of people were threatened and terrorized. I would suggest he needs treatment and he should get treatment."

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Felix did not speak during the court proceedings.

Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendments



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 00-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has received a request to amend the present Land Use By-Law 00-08 Map Schedule A as follows:

A portion of the parcel of land known as SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 19-31-1-W5M be redesignated as per the attached map.

A public hearing regarding the proposed amendments will be held, April 28, 2003, commencing at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon April 28, 2003.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-Law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: April 9, 2003 DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: April 16, 2003

> Robert Wigg Planning and Development Officer

Proposed Municipal Development Plan Amendment



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has received a request to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 98-08 as follows:

 A portion of the parcel of land described as SE ¼ 19-31-1-W5M as per the attached map

The purpose of the amendment is to amend the present Comprehensive Land Use Concept Map A from RI (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to R (Residential) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

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HEALTH REGIONS

Didsbury Hospital touted as a "cherry" to regions

by Dorothy Moore Didsbury Mayor

As a delegate attending the PC Annual General Meeting and Convention in Red Deer on March 28, 29 & 30 I was able to talk to several MLAs and cabinet ministers, as well as with our local MLA, Richard Marz regarding the future of the Didsbury Hospital.

Richard Marz had called me the previous week to tell me that the Minister of Health & Wellness (Hon. Gary Mar) had not yet made a final decision regarding Didsbury District's regional placement. Mr. Marz assured me that the decision was still up in the air as of March 27

I gave our MLA and the Minister a personal letter, expressing continued concern for the out-

come of the decision, but hanking the Minister for his continued considera-tion of the issue. According to the numbers I heard, Didsbury District is now serving over 40% of its residents- up from our low of under 30% just a couple of years ago! That is considerable progress in a short time, and shows what having more stability and more doctors has done. The Minister assured us that community input through our MLAs, Advi-Boards, and RHA Board members would be retained in the new structure, and pointed to Palliser RHA as an example of effective community participation. Jean Graham, Chair of

the David Thompson (Red Deer) Regional Health Authority, then called me aside to discuss the situation. She had been told she would be getting a let ter on Monday, March 31 from the Minister. The DTRHA had visited each of the facilities except Didsbury, due to the in-decision. We agreed that even if no permanent decision had been made, a visit from the DTRHA to Didsbury would be a wel-come and reassuring step. Mrs. Graham assured me that both DTRHA and CRHA had plans for the Didsbury Hospital. Both regions would like a decision to be made so they can proceed. Apparently there is negligible indica-tion between utilization statistics going out of Didsbury District to ei-ther RHA right now. The Minister would like to watch the trend of these statistics. Of course, I went right back to Richard Marz for reassurance that there would be no unexpected news in the Monday letter. no decision would seem to be better than having the wrong decision, and

having two Health Aubidding horities Didsbury District does seem positive. I would love to know what plans each region has for Didsbury. I talked to Leonard Mitzer, Chair of Palliser Health Authority, who assured me that both Health Authorities view

Didsbury as a "cherry".

Local facility and outside RHA utilization rates (patients using local facilities versus patients using Calgary facilities) seem to be an important

of you Didsbury District has been recovering and moving forward. Please continue to return to our local medical practition-

We have excellent docavailable now. Richard Marz assures us that continuing to write letters to him and the Min-ister is effective. As a suggestion, request that your letter be tabled in the Leg islature, which gives Ri-chard Marz permission to add it to the public record.

Youth found not guilty

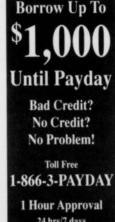
A 17-year-old Edmonton boy who was arrested in a stolen car at a roucheckstop Carstairs in February has been found not guilty of charges against him. The youth, who cannot be identified, was charged with possession of stolen property and failing to comply with a court or-der. His trial was held in Didsbury provincial court on March 31. The accused was a passenger in a 1993 Chev Cavalier stolen from an Edmonton residence on Feb. 25 when the ve-hicle was stopped by RCMP near a Carstairs gas station three days

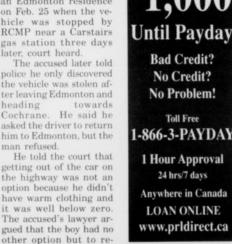
police he only discovered the vehicle was stolen after leaving Edmonton and heading Cochrane. asked the driver to return him to Edmonton, but the

He told the court that getting out of the car on the highway was not an option because he didn't have warm clothing and it was well below zero. The accused's lawyer argued that the boy had no other option but to re-

Crown argued the accused should have asked for the vehicle to be stopped. Judge Gordon Clozza agreed with the defence, saying, "He (the accused) did not have the opportunity to leave that vehicle

The judge found the accused not guilty of both







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Duane Steele and Adam Gregory coming to Didsbury

by Richard Westlund

Recording artists Duane Steele and Adam Gregory will help celebrate Canada Day in Didsbury with a concert at Didsbury's new recreation park. The Town of Didsbury, along with Mascioli Enter-

tainment is presenting the concert, which will conclude a day filled with activities.

Both performers have been Juno nominees in the past and have performed at big venues.

Gregory's debut CD The Way I'm Made was released

The album earned Gregory the Prairie Music Award for "Outstanding Country Music Recording in September 2001. He won the Canadian Radio Music Award for Best New Country Artist for Horseshoes (a single from the album) and was nominated for two Juno Awards.

Alberta-born Duane Steele is one of Canada's top country stars, with a string of hit singles and videos. Before launching a solo career, Steele spent eight

years as lead singer for the Edmonton-based Rock' n'

banded and launched his debut CD PO BOX 423 in February, 1996.

He returned to Canada in 1999 and has been tour

ing with his own band. Steele has opened for acts such as Shania Twain, Teri Clark and Trisha Yearwood. He has received 10 Juno and CCMA nominations since 1996 and was named CCMA Independent Male Artist of the Year in 2001.

Tickets for the event are now on sale through the Town at \$20 each

IN THE COURTS

Woman jailed for truck, ring theft

A 21-year-old woman who stole a Caroline man's with \$5,000 worth of engagement and wed-

ding rings in a briefcase in the cab - has been jailed. Karinsue Harvest Young pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on March 31 to a charge of theft over

Young was staying at the victim's home on Jan. 24 when she left the residence late that night and took the truck, court heard. The truck was recovered a short time later, but the rings were never recovered.

The victim has made an insurance claim for the

rings, and did not seek a restitution order from Young. Young was held in custody for 14 days prior to last

week's court appearance.

"You cannot simply take what you want and get away with it," said Judge Clozza. "Some additional jail time is needed." The judge ordered Young jailed for three months and fined her \$100.

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Commission Board Audit Committee Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission 6th Floor, 10909 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 3M9 Fax: 780-423-1419

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by Richard Westlund

A mission trip for a Didsbury man and his son was an eve opener and a trip of a lifetime for both

Walter Sayer and his Graham, members of the West Zion Mennonite Church congregation, recently returned from a trip to Chile to help build a second floor of a Mennonite church in Santiago. The trip, which was an attempt by North West Mennonite Conference (a that represents group Mennonite Churches in Alberta) build a connection between churches in Chile and Canada, showed the two local men the passion in which some people are able to worship with.
"I saw the commitment of the

people down there to their church - it was beyond what you see here most often," said Walter. "They wanted the church to function well and were willing to sacrifice more than what was comfortable for them.

Sayer said members of congregation were selling their re-frigerators and clothes to help raise some start up money for the church.

"It would take someone a long time in Chile to be able to save up enough money to buy refrigerator again," said Walter.

The personal commitment was also evident in the number of worship services that were participated in and the energy level of each one. The missionaries went to service the Sat-urday they arrived there, Sunday morning, Sunday night and again on Tuesday. The group went to services at four different churches while on the trip

ent churches while on the trip.
There was clapping and dancing at the services and was very high-energy.
"They just pour everything into it. They were very joyful."
Walter said he wasn't able to understand the words but could understand the spirit.
The Savers made the 13-day

The Sayers made the 13-day trip with others from Edmonton, Edson, Smith and High River to help build the second floor of the Iglesia Evangelica Mennonite as well as fix their stage area.

They also delivered 100 Spanish bibles that were donated by the Church in Canada.

The work was exhausting as the temperature soared to over 30 degrees and the building offered very little ventilation

"It always seemed hot," said Graham. "Except for the last day when it was only 15 degrees Celsius. When it got down to 15 degrees some of the Chileans we were with were wearing toques

Walter said while the people

Churches and Chile

Mission trip an eye-opener for Didsbury man



Sayer and his son Graham pose for a picture in front of the Ocean in Santiago on the last day of their mission trip.

were happy to see their church come to fruitation, they were just as happy that people were willing to come to where they lived to see how they wor-shipped and to help them out.

"They were just so grateful," said Walter. "Just in the fact that we came down to see them. It really encouraged them. We also lived with them while we were down there and didn't stay in hotels and I think that really helped us to make a connection with them.

"They were very interested in our families and they wanted to see pictures. They were a very joyful people. It is amazing how content and happy they are as a people with what little they have

Walter said he would embark on a similar trip again if given the opportunity as it was such a positive experience.

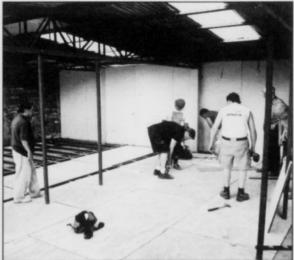


Light shines in on the unfinished second floor of the Iglesia angelica Mennonite in Chile

'I didn't know what I was etting into when I went down. But being accepted down there and being treated as though you were their best friend and a king down there - I am just really grateful for the experi-

ence.
" It was good for me to live with them.

"It was a good experience - a chance to do things and see things in a different light than



Missionaries and the local congregation at the Chilean Church finished the project in less than two weeks

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Cart kits for sale for Soapbox Derby

by Marge St. Clair

Calling all "dads" your son or daughter build a go cart for the Lions Club 3rd annual Soap Box Derby in June. Kits are available by phoning George Peiper 335-4482. Deadline for kits is the end of May, the race will be held Sat. June 14th.

Wed. April 9

This is registration night for the Aqua Jets Swim Club and is being held at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre at 7:00 p.m. Swimmers from all sur-rounding areas are invited, more info by phoning Tammi 337-4051.

Fri. April 11

The Carstairs Community Hall will welcome you to a concert tonight featuring Ruth Purves-Smith and Fred Eaglesmith sponsored by the "Save the Elevator Committee". Great food is being served, refreshments and a snack bar. Susy Miller at 337-2781 has all the info on tickSat. April 12

Support the Didsbury Lions Club by attending the Annual Auction Sale at the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex, doors open at 11:00 a.m. for viewing, auction starts at 12:00 p.m. - till everything is sold. Lunch is available.

Sat. April 12

You are welcome to come to the Carstairs I.O.D.E. giant "Mother's Day Sale" at the Thrift Shop today from 1 p.m - 5 p.m. New and used goods on sale, great gifts. Phone Marie 337-2854 if you need more info.

Sat. April 12

The Cremona Community hall is the place to be tonight to help the Cremona Lions Club celebrate Ladies/Charter night. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. Theatre Didsbury will be on stage with their latest comedy "I Take This latest comedy "I Take This Man". Phone Bruce Roy 337-2342 for tickets

Sunday April 13

Your support will be wel-

comed by the Cremona 4-H Club at their BBQ beef sup-per in the Community Hall from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tickets are at the door.

If you would like to play in the Didsbury Mixed Slo Pitch League, or have a team to enter, please phone Tracy at 335-8938 (evenings) to find out all the details regarding please phone Tracy an upcoming meeting and scheduling hoping to start May 6th.

Tues. April 15 the Mountain View Chris tian Women's Club will welcome you to the monthly breakfast at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. "Making a Difference" with special mu-sic, speaker and Feature. Please make a reservation by phoning Margie 335-3765 or Deb 337-2487. Free baby sit-

ting. Sat. April 26

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Join the Didsbury Historical Society and the Didsbury Library in an opportunity for you and your family to bring our antiques and collectibles your antiques and collectibles to an on-location appraisal by Brian Lehman at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). There is a charge and appraisals are by APPOINTMENT ONLY so please call Brian at 403-249-7333 to book your appointment. There is a list of entertainers for you to enjoy: Cowboy Poet Bryn Thiesen, The Didsbury 5-0 Singers; the Country vocal-ists "Buckles, Belts and Beaus" featuring Pete Van Tighem.

There is also a special guest display by Wytse De Vries, an avid collector of western memorabilia. You will see a few good old fashioned western movies complete with pop-corn and lemonade! This is all taking place from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a small admission charge. More details by calling Natalie at 335-

College assists local Food Bank

When the Mountain View Food Bank received a dona-tion of a heifer, they turned to their friends at the Olds College Meat Processing program for assistance.

"The meat lab has proc-essed two cows for us this essed two cows for us this year and we've very grateful," said Guy White, a director at the Food Bank. "The meat lab is fabulous in what they do for us. We've had two cows donated by individuals and the college looked after both of them for us. They provided 300 quality cuts from the last

donation."
The Mountain View Food Bank is run entirely through the efforts of volunteers and serves the communities of Olds, Sundre, Carstairs, Cremona, Water Valley, Didsbury and Torrington.

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Camryn Gosselin, 3, feels a tickle on her nose as Josee Knezevich paints her up as a tiger



Krista Reinhardt, horticuluralist for Aesthetic Landscape Design, sits in front of her display at the Trade Show.



Tadeus Martyn of Carstairs belts out a song on the Tanas Stage Saturday at the Trade Show.

Trade Show insights

photos by Richard Westlund



Corinne McKetiak paints a picture from a photograph as part of an exhibition at the 50th Annual Art Show and Sale held in conjunction with the Trade Show.



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DIDSBURY TRADE SHOW

Trade Show Booth Winners were functional and had visual appeal

by Bob Davidson

What makes a good display booth? What would you do to attract people into your booth? Why do you want them to come into your booth? These are some of the questions that the booth judges must keep in mind when judging the exhibi-

tor booths at the trade show. First, and foremost, your booth must have visual appeal. It must give the person walk-ing by a sense of ease and in-

Next, it must tell the person who you are and what you do. The name of your business &/ or company must be promi-nently displayed in a place where people can not block it. If possible, the booth should display your products or services. If the products are to big or the services potentially unknown, then your display should include diagrams, pic-tures or other information that best tells your potential cus-tomer what your do.

Finally, where you do your business should be prominently shown. Your address, or the area that you service, as well as the best means of contact-ing you (like phone numbers, -mail addresses, etc.) lets the potential customer know how to find you. Handouts, that can be taken by the customer for reference, finish this infor-

mation giving process.

These are the physical things that the booths were judged on, and which you, as an exhibitor should present to attract your customers. But these are not enough, for it the approach that the person(s) manning the booth present to the people that pass by, and stop, that is the final factor that can make your presentation successful. If you are friendly and informative, without being pushy, then you leave the potential customers with a greater sense that they will be treated well if they deal with your busines





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the finishing observation in awarding the honours to this years booths, and these winners were:

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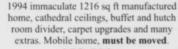
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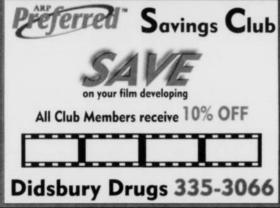














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Lutheran Church offers Hope, Renewal with Easter Story

With the increasing prevalence of war and disease in the media these days, one may find it difficult to remain hopeful that there is, indeed, good news in the world around us.

For those visiting Redeemer Lutheran Church this weekend, that news comes direct to the viewer via their annual Easter Story presentation. Per-formances take place Saturday, April 12th, Sunday, April 13th and Monday, April 14th at 7:30

Pastor Rob Mohns is not only appearing in the play, but will once again be consulting with production crews and verseeing the scripting and director duties. "Practically every member of our congregation is involved in this presentation in one form or another," says Mohns. "It is our hope that each person will find their part in the retelling of this very significant story." Each year approximately 70 participants work as actors, actresses, crew members and last-minute volunteers to make the presentation a success

The Easter Story, Pastor Mohns says, is a timely pres-entation to attend, especially given the troubles the world has been experiencing recently. People are faced with so much uncertainty these days...Being witness to the hope and joy Christ has given us - along with his immense sacrifice presents an inspirational mes-sage. It's a small way that we can help the community deal with all that has been happening around us."

It has been seven years since a small group of youth from the Church put on a "Reader's Theater" perform-ance during a Lenten Service called the Passion Play. Today, that same congregation continues to host the "amazing story of Jesus' resurrection" to crowds of up to 200 people per night - sometimes more

Pastor Mohns is grateful for the continual rise in popularity for the annual performance. "...More and more peo-ple want to know about the significance of Easter and how Jesus' death and resurrection has impacted the world," he says, adding that audiences often find it a very powerful

experience to sit through.

Mohns says the Didsbury performance is presented much differently than other Passion Plays he is aware of, such as that in Drumheller who present the story from a more narrative scriptural approach. "The Easter story we tell is actually told through the eyes of those who were witnesses to the crucifixion and resurrection and reveals the impact this had on

To serve as a friendly reminder to visitors who may wish to attend the event, complimentary passes are being made available for each of the night's performances (Saturday, Sun-day and Monday). "Everyone is welcome to attend, whether they have a pass or not...and admis



Wes Thomas plays Jesus in last year's passion play.

sion is free.

For more information about the Easter Story presentation at Redeemer Lutheran Church, please contact the Church of-fice at 335-3161.

Take your marks, get set, go ... swim club season is back



Tami Van Tighem

The familiar blast of the starting gun is about to ring in the air again as this year's latest crop of competitive swimtakes to the pool. Yes, registration for Didsbury's Aqua Jets Swim Club is set to go April 9th at 7:00 pm at the pool.

Any child between the ages of five and 18 years with an interest in improving their stroke technique or swim meet competitions is encouraged to join and put their water-born tal-ents to the test. "Last year we had 55 swimmers take part," notes Club President, Tami Van Tighem. "...We may end up los-

ing some to Olds this year, but I think overall we'll still come out alright. All interested swimmers from the surrounding area are invited to come out and see what we are all

To make the investigative procedure easier for parents (and their kids) Van Tighem will be making sure each person leaves with a recent copy of the Club's handbook. "In it are topics like our Club's philosophy on swimming competitions, fundraising duties, practice requirements...just about everything we do with the Club. It's really meant as a resource parents can draw upon...it just kind of evolved over the years, but most people find it quite helpful." Van Tighem - who has two daughters involved in the Club

herself - maintains that swimming is a great sport for kids to be involved with, especially over the summer months. "The younger kids (8 years and under) practice three times a week, while the older ones comes out five times a week, and just about every Saturday we have a swim meet to go to somewhere in the surrounding area," says Van

Tighem. "It's fun...the kids really seem to enjoy it and it re-ally gives them a lot to look forward to.

This June, Didsbury will host their own Swim Meet in-volving over 600 swimmers. "We are usually fortunate enough with our Club that each year we send quite a few of our swimmers to the Provincials. It's really a great group."

Coaches the Aqua Jets Swim Club this year will be Lynne Roberts and Micheal Johnson.

Anyone interested in finding out more information can contact Van Tighem at 337-4051.

Collector relives allure of TV Cowboys through items

Want to make someone smile? Ask them if they remember their favorite episode of Bonanza, who they think had the best shot on Gunsmoke, or the name of Hop Along Cassidy's wife... Chances are the allure of those old cowboy western T.V. shows has touched us all in one way or another just ask Wyste deVries.

For the past 40 years, deVries has been collecting countless items associated with those old beloved television westerns. "I actually started this whole thing when I was 10 collecting comic books," says deVries. "My personal favorite is Wagon Train, but I'm also a big fan of anything associated

with Bonanza or Gunsmoke. Those were some great old

deVries' collection is just one of the many attractions taking place at the Didsbury Train Station this month. Saturday, April 26th, the Didsbury and District Historical Society along with the Didsbury Municipal Library will be hosting their latest fundraiser "Home Town Treasures, Down Home Along with an extensive exhibit of deVries collection of western memorabilia, the event will include appearances by Brian and Donna Lehman of the popular radio show "What's it Worth Brian?" along with the music of Buck

les, Belts and Beaus, the 5-0 Club Singers and Ross Ford School Choir.

deVries collection involves literally hundreds of toys, puzzles, games, books, records and pictures from the basement of his residence near Sundre. "I basically collect anything that has to do with the kids...I have every thermos and lunchkit with western TV characters on them that were ever made...I used to have 50 (toy) guns and holsters too, but I weeded it out to about 15 good ones. You have to be careful about the things you decide to keep and the things that really aren't in that good

The extra time and effort isn't lost on deVries. The (now retired) oil and gas industry worker says sharing his collection with others is a labor of

Fueling his passion for the extensive collection deVries has collected are the memories he has from meeting several of his childhood western television stars in person. Among the many television western stars deVries has met in person include: Gene Autry, Dale Evans, Dale Roberts, Roy Rogers and Robert Horton.

Anyone interested in viewing the many unique items from deVries collection can do so Sat-urday, April 26 at the Didsbury



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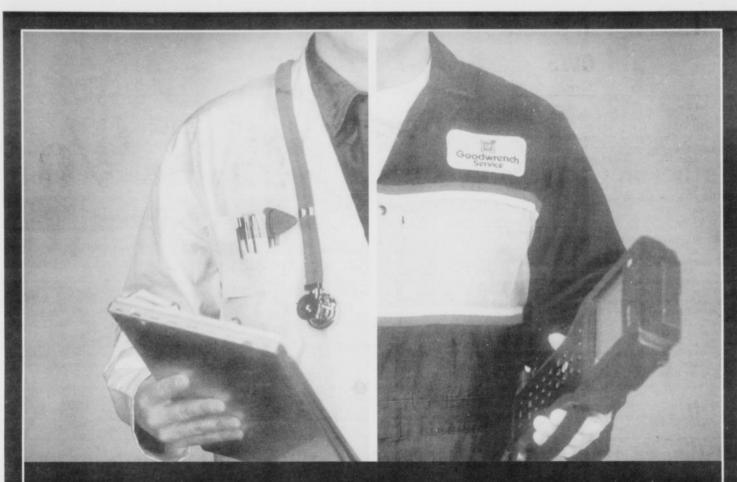
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April 8 - Cash Casino Calgary. Bus leaves Legion

at 10:00 a.m.
Sat. April 12 - Children's Easter Party 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. All kinds of games, free hamburgers or hot dogs, fries & pop. Professional storyteller. 2:00 p.m. Easter Bunny arrives with goodies for all. Raffles &

Sunday, April 13 - Sunday Brunch Theatre. Black Knight Inn - Red Deer. Bus leaves Legion @ 11:15

Fri. May 9 - Elvis Gold. Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. 3 hr.

show. Tickets on sale now. Every Mon. - afternoon Shuffleboard - 1 p.m.; Cribbage - 7:30 p.m.

Every Tues. - Mens & Ladies Billiards - 7:00 p.m.
Every Wed. - Bingo - 7:15 p.m.; Darts - 7:30 p.m.
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Olds College signs transfer agreement with U of A

A new block transfer agreement allows grads from 20 different Olds College diploma programs to trans-fer into several BSc programs in the University of Alberta's Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Home

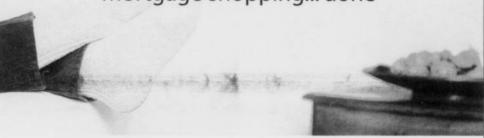
"Students on this dual credential University Pathway Program will be able to obtain both a diploma and a degree in four years," said Bill Souster, Dean of Land, Environmental and Horticultural Sciences at Olds College

"This is a huge opportunity for students who are looking to begin their post-secondary learning closer to home or in a smaller community. They will benefit from two years of 'hands-on-rich' learning that takes places in small class sizes at the college, then com plete their degree in the 'science-rich' program at the University of Alberta.

"Diploma students will have an opportunity to com-plete several first year university bridging courses during their diploma studies and those who need to upgrade to meet the U of A's entrance requirements will be able to do so. We expect to attract some of the best and brightest students through this new agreement. Dr. Anne Naeth, Associate Dean-Academic, and her staff in the U of A's Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics have put considerable time and creative effort into the development of this new model

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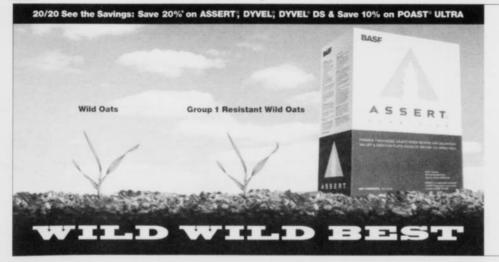
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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Give me some practical suggestions for the selection of a husband. I want to get it right and don't think I should depend just on looks or personality. What are the factors I should consider before saying, "I do"

1. Don't marry someone who has characteristics that you feel are intolerable. You may plan to change him or her in the future, but that probably won't happen. Behavior runs in deep channels that were cut during early childod, and it is very difficult to alter them. Therefore, if you can't live with a characteristic that

shows up during courtship, it may plague you for the rest

of your life.

For example, a person who drinks every night is not likely to give up that habit after the honeymoon. If he is foolish with money or is basically unclean or tends to get violent when irritated or is extremely selfish, these are red

flags you should not ignore.

What you see is what you get. We all have flaws, and I'm what you see is what you get. We all have haws, and I m not suggesting that a person has to be perfect to be a candidate for marriage. Rather, my point is that you have to decide if you can tolerate a quirky behavior for the rest of your life — because that's how long you may have to deal with it. If you can't, don't bank on deprogramming your partner after you've said "I do." I advise you to keep your eyes wide open before marriage and then half-closed thereafter.

2. Do not marry impulsively! I can think of no better way to mess up your life than to leap into this critical decision without careful thought and prayer. Remember that the dating relationship is designed to conceal infor-

mation, not reveal it.

Both partners put on their best faces for the one they seek to attract. They guard the secrets that might be a turnoff. Therefore, many newlyweds get a big surprise during the first year of married life. I suggest that you take at least a year to get beyond the facade and into the inner character of the person.

3. Do not marry someone with dramatically different religious views, especially if matters of faith are important to you or to the other person. You may expect to win your spouse to your point of view at some future date, and that

does happen on occasion.

But to count on it is risky at best, foolhardy at worst Again, this is the question that must be answered: "Just how critical is it that my husband (or wife) shares my faith?"

If it is essential and nonnegotiable, then that matter should be given the highest priority in one's decision to marry.

4. Do not move in with a person before marriage. It undermines a relationship and often leads to divorce. Studies based on five decades of data show that couples who live

based on five decades of data show that couples who live together before marriage have a 50 percent greater chance of divorce than those who don't.

Those who cohabit also have less satisfying and more unstable marriages. Why? The researchers found those who had lived together later regretted having "violated their moral standards," and "felt a loss of personal freedom to exit out the back door."

Furthermore, and in keeping with the theme of marital bonding, they have "stolen" a level of intimacy that is not warranted at that point, nor has it been validated by the degree of commitment to each other. Postponing "playing house" until marriage, it turns out, is the healthiest for

everyone concerned.

5. Don't get married too young. Those who wed between the ages of 14 and 17 are twice as likely to divorce as couples who wait until their 20s. Making it as a family requires some characteristics that come with maturity, such as selflessness, stability and self-control. It's best to wait for their arrival.

6. Finally, I'll conclude with the ultimate secret of life-

Simply put, the stability of marriage is a byproduct of an iron-willed determination to make it work. If you choose to marry, enter into that covenant with the resolve to re-main committed to each other for life. Don't allow yourself to consider even the possibility of divorce. Calling it quits must not become an option for those who want to go the distance

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West Zion Mennonite Church Everyone welcome to come worship with us Pastor Trevor Kiriak SONS OF NORWAY NEWS

Local group discusses how it will celebrate 20 years

by Noreen Olson

Our March meeting began luck dinner. As usual the food was wonderful with a great variety of main courses and this time we really outdid ourselves with desserts. Visitors and members enjoyed a memo-

President Ralph Olson asked for a motion that this be an open meeting and con-ducted a somewhat informal business session. Correspondence included letters from James Olson, International President whose subject was membership growth and retention and a letter from Head Office suggesting that we, "Adopt A School," and look for suggestions on how to do this in our March VI-KING. We received the Leiflette, District 7 News, The Fabulous Fourth News-letter, and a charming letter from Dana Ganske, Marion Dahlgren's grandchild, telling us how much she enjoyed Trollhaugen Camp last year and how much she would like

Social Director Leif Terning reminded us of plans for the Spring Fling and urged us to sell tickets. He asked if we would like to have a Card Party sometime this Spring and many of us ex-pressed an interest. John Kamp reported on Sports, Bowling and Card day. There was a good turnout with 47 participants, a good meal and lots of prize winners. Syttende Mai will be celebrated at Olson's and any suggestions for entertainment would be welcome. Edmonton Lodge is celebrating their 90th Anniversary on May 17th and has asked if we will send a representative to the

party. Barb and Mel Olson will carry our best wishes to them

This is our 20th Year and we want to celebrate our An-niversary. Some ideas have been offered and will be considered. We will celebrate in October or November and probably with a catered dinner for members and special guests. A venue will have to be chosen and a theme for the

evening. Under New Business discussed the idea of Adopting a School and will explore the need for this in one of our various communities. Barb Olsen has prepared a very comprehensive report on Membership retention and it will be sent to District 4 Membership Committee. She reported on this subject to the group. Marion asked for vol-unteers to help with BINGO at the Lodge in April and Don, Louise, Edie and Ruth will assist.

Meeting closed with Good of the Order, more coffee and more desserts. Next meeting will be April 28, 8 PM, Evergreen Centre Olds. Visitors

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ocal Air Cadet receives Queen's Jubilee me

by Christy Dunning

One local Air Cadet was sur-prised at parade on March 27 with the presentation of a pres-tigious Canadian medal.

Warrant Officer Second Class Michael Ball, was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, a presentation which took him completely by surrise. WO2 Ball had no idea that he was going to be pre-sented with a medal. He did know that an / rea Cadet Of-ficer Inspection vould be taking place, "they didn't tell me anything else," he said. "I was none the wiser."

This commemorative medal was created to mark the Queen's Golden Jubilee as Queen of

Canada. The medal program was part of the Jubilee year celebrations organized by the De-partment of Canadian Heritage. The awarding of the medals fo-cused on the achievements of persons who, over the past 50 years, have helped create the Canada we know today. As well, the achievements of younger Canadians who are actively contributing to our future.

Recipients are Canadian citizens who have made an outstanding and exemplary contribution to the community of to Canada as a whole. Approxi-mately 46,000 Canadians have received the medal. He was rec-ommended for the Queen's Jubilee Medal as a level five ca-det; showing dedication to duty, devotion to the cadet move ment, overall excellence in fly ing skills and hard work for the esprit de corps and welfare of the squadron. He achieved top academic standing on his glidscholarship course and since then has been a regular volunteer at the local cadet gliding centre weekend FAM

Ball has been the recipient of the Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence, the Best Senior NCO trophy, the Dodo Bird Club of ex-RCAF Ser-geants Award, and two Con-tinuing Flying Awards. On top of his cadet achievements, Ca-det ball has demonstrated advanced technical aptitude and skill, having competed very suc-

cessfully in robotics competi-tions at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, even beating a team of students from the University of Calgary. He extends this technical interest to being a member of SAA Glid-

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Also available Homemade pizza's! Hawaiian, Pepperoni & Special are available for \$10.00/each. All proceeds go towards sending our girls on trips to help in other communities less fortunate.

Currently some of our pathfinders are fundraising to go to Mexico this July to work with Perdon y Amistad an organization dedicated to helping children less fortunate! To purchase call Rochelle at 335-8864 or Cherrie at 335-8039.

Thank you for your support of the youth in our Community

NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Missionaries worried about reaction due to war in Iraq

Dear family and friends,

First, we are fine. a bit concerned about what kind of reaction there would be here when the US went to war with Iraq.
But, praise the Lord, so far

there have been no negative repercussions. At a few of the political rallies there have been a few anti-American shouts but nothing much. The current political situ-

ation is keeping people tense enough and occupied enough that other things going on in the world are given a back

Underlying tensions over the election are strong but so far have been kept in control. They seem to be just under the surface and could erupt at any time but the government is taking precautions so that any outbreak will be taken care of quickly and hopefully with as little violence as possible. I do think that prayer is a key to how well things have gone.
There are many Christians

in Nigeria praying daily and fervently for peaceful elections. We would ask you to pray as well especially as the days approach for the actual

April 12 is the election for local officers, April 19 is the presidential election and April 26 is for state officials, or at least the is the latest word that I have gotten. We aren't always so sure of all that is going on. Those days will be restricted movement days, in other words, unless you are going to the poll to vote you are not to be outside of your compound. Sometimes that also means no ve

times that also means no vehicles on the roads, you have to walk to the polling place.

They should be quiet days except for the police / military presence. A visible presence does help to keep the violence checked.

Dan gave us a bit of a scare this week. He was siphoning petrol, trying to get the last of it out of the drum, when

he swallowed some and aspirated some of it. For a little while he had a very difficult time breathing. He did some of the things you are supposed to do when that happens, such as drink milk, eat crackers but he also did one of the things you are not to do and that is vomit - but it wasn't a voluntary thing for

For several days his breath smelled like petrol. Coughing sent petrol fumes into the room. We joked about not lighting any matches around him but it was a concern for awhile. He is back to normal now and got a siphon pump working so no more siphon-

ing by sucking on the hose.

This morning Anna Beth, a high school student and Thomas, a middle school student helped lead in the working the Anna Beth. ship time. Anna Beth accompanied our singing with her flute and Thomas played the guitar. There are many times when I just have to pause and thank God for the blessing of working here. We have so many talented students who want to use their talents for

God's service.

These are students who we get the opportunity to get to know, to invest our lives in, to encourage and to see God at work changing and grow-ing them into the men and women He wants them to be. What a blessing it is to work with them over the years, ing them go from little chil-dren in elementary school, unsure middle schoolers try-ing to figure out who they are to confident young adults

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Local swimmer makes Team Alberta

After a long and enduring short course (25m pool) se of training and competing. Jillian Tyler of Didsbury had several accolades to her name after the pool waters had settled.

Tyler started her swimming career with the Didsbury Aqua Jets Summer Swim Club. She currently competes with her Calgary-based team, Cascade, in Swim Alberta Winter Club meets starting in October with the short course season culmi-nating in "A" Provincials. This year, Tyler's short course season culminated with the Swim Canada "Canada Cup" meet

This year, Tyler started her ason off ahead of where she left off last year. The big meets for Tyler were the "Western Canadian Championships" held in Regina in February. Tyler, al-though hit by a flu bug did manage to swim to the podium on two occasions. She medaled in the Fly and her relay team medaled in the 200 Medlay Relay. "The competition is very tough at a meet like this because you get all your elite level ath letes competing who want quali-fying times that will allow them to compete at meets internationally." Tyler also secured her second "Senior National Level" time in the 50m Freestyle. Tyler's first National time came last summer at a Swim Canada Youth/Junior Long Course Meet in Lethbridge.
Tyler's second big meet came

a week later at "A" Provincials. Tyler missed one week of training due to the flu bug she picked up before Regina. 'I wasn't sure I was going to be able to com-pete at the "A" Meet because I was sick and missed some training. I knew my first swim was Friday night, the 200 Fly, which I had never competed in before so I waited until Friday morning to make my decision." For-tunately for Tyler she made the right decision to compete. Tyler medaled in all her events for her age group (13 - 14 year olds). She dominated the 50, 100 200 Fly events and the 50, 100, 200 ree events as well as the 100 Back. She took Gold in all events except the 200 Free which had her take Silver by 1/100th of a second. In the 50 Free, Tyler bettered her National time that she got at the Canadian West ern Championships a week earlier. She also set a new Cascade Club record that had stood for

To add "splash to her dash" Tyler was one of 8 swimmers (4 males and 4 females) selected from the "A" Meet to represent Alberta at the upcoming Hollandia Invitational Meet in London, Ontario. Tyler will join 4 other swimmers from Calgary (2 are from her club) as well as 2 swimmers from Edmonton and 1 from Lethbridge. Tyler will swim the Back, Free and Fly events at this meet and the 4 female swimmers will compose a relay. "It will be a great experience to compete with top age group swimmers from all acro the country". Tyler's swim in the 50 Free at the "A" Meet was the highest point swim of the meet. This qualified a coach from her club to be the acting Alberta Team Coach that will travel with the swimmers to Ontario. The meet will be long course (50m pool) which Tyler will start training in in April. "This is Swim Alberta's treat! I did the hard training and swimming to get this opportunity and now they'll treat me by paying my expenses

The final meet of the short course season saw Tyler compete at Swim Canada's "Canada Cup." This was a very fast and elite meet with top names com-

peting.

Tyler was able to swim to some personal best long course times at the Canada Cup. "This meet was an experience meet. To be able to compete with swim-mers from the NOVA Club and the Trojan Club (US), and names like Jennifer Carroll, Lencoe, Fratesi, Reimer, Lencoe, Fratesi, Nichols, VanOosten, plus several locals was awesome. These swimmers compete at the Olympic level. Lenny Krazelburg (US), the world record holder in the 100m Back was present along with Brian Johns along with Brian Johns (Canada), the current world record holder in the 400 I.M.. It was an honor just to qualify for such a high calibre meet and to be a part of the swimming ac-

Tyler will now prepare for the long course season. She will attend meets in B.C., Alberta and Manitoba and is looking forward to the Canadian Trials in Victoria in June for the World Championships and Pan Am Games.

She is very proud of her club and all the coaching expertise she gets. "I had an awesome coach last year and I have an awesome coach this year. They each have their own personali-ties and approaches to coaching The program offers a well rounded swimming experience. You really have to have the commitment in your heart to want to do it. Training is a lot of hard work but when I'm on the blocks, I am totally confident with how my coach has prepared me for my race knowing that all I have to do is "just Do It". Not much in this sport happens for



Olympia soccer offered much excitment in Olds last summer.

Olympia searching for soccer players

by Barry Williams

Olds Olympia are looking for a few good

men with a passion for soccer.

Entering their sixth year of participating in the Central Alberta Men's Soccer League, the Olympia are preparing for the upcoming

With a nucleus of players from last sea son returning, the Olympia have an excel-lent core to build a team but, there is an opportunity for more players to fill vacated positions or to form a second team in Olds. Olympia Manager, Rob Reichenbacher,

feels there is enough interest in soccer within the area to field another senior men's team. With several Midget players graduating from Olds Minor soccer and other minor soccer organizations from within the area, the Ol-

ympia is filling a void for interested soccer players aged 18 years and older. "Right now I don't know what to expect as to how many players we will have this season but, there seems to be a good interest in the team, Reichenbacher said.

"It would be an ideal situation to have at least 30 players registered then we could have two teams this season," added Reichenbacher

It is expected try-outs for the team will commence around the middle of May and league play will hit the pitches during the week in June and continue weekly un-

til the end of August. The Alberta Men's Soccer League is one of the premiere leagues in the province and

usually operates with 12 teams. However, this year the league is looking to bring in a couple new teams into the fold. Red Deer is expected to have four teams entered in league play and there is talk two more teams could be involved in play this year. Other member teams in the Central Alberta Men's soccer League include, Olds, Lacombe, Rocky Mountain House and Rimbley.

"Competition within the league is ex-

tremely competitive and some of the best players in the province are members of league teams," Reichenbacher noted.

Games are usually played on Sundays and Thursdays

Because the Olds College soccer pitch handles teams from the Olds Minor Soccer Association, the Olympia are requesting their home games be played on Sundays this sea-

We're finding it extremely difficult to chedule games when minor soccer is still being played. By scheduling our home games on Sunday, we may be able to solve the scheduling problem which always exists every season," Reichenbacher noted.

Besides recruiting players, the Olympia is in a search for a coach this season and any one interested in becoming involved in men soccer is asked to contact any member of the Olympia. Besides playing league games, the Olympia are trying to schedule a couple of high calibre tournaments during the season.

"We have always had good support from the community and I hope this continues this concluded Reichenbacher.

CURLING

Didsbury Curling Club - AGM

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Mar. 26, there was a od crowd gathered for the pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Pres. Vance van Dam called the meeting to order and in the league reports, prizes were given to all the teams who qualified. Reports were also given on the Nevada Tickets and Lyle summed up the year of activity at the rink

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OBITUARIES

ZIMMERMAN - Pauline Winifred Zimmerman passed away March 1, 2003 in Didsbury, Alberta at the age of 92 years. She had moved to Didsbury, Alberta in 1995 to live in the home of her son and daughter-in-law but for the past year she had lived in the Unit 1 Long Term Care Facility of the Didsbury District Hospital and Health Care Services. She was born on December 20, 1910 to Paul and Geraldine Beck at their home in Piqua, Ohio. Her early years and school days were in Piqua but as she was entering grade 12 she enrolled in Fort Wayne Bible Institute at Fort Wayne Indiana. It was while she was attending as a student there that she met Norman D. Zimmerman of rural Geneva, Indiana, who was also enrolled in a Music diploma program. Less than a year after their graduation, on January 1, 1931, they were united in marriage at the home of Pauline's parents. To this union were born three children, Floretta Joy, Karen Louise, and Norman Dale Jr. Before her marriage, Pauline was involved in Home Missions work among the people and several churches in Southern Ohio. For nearly ten years Pauline travelled with her husband through-out the United States and Canada involved in a Ministry on Music to churches and church camps. In 1940 Pauline's husband accepted the position of pastor of a church in Ohio and continued serving in pastoral ministry throughout Ohio until retirement, serving seven different churches in that period of time. He also served as District Superintendent of the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania District of the Ministry Church for six years. Pauline always supported and actively assisted her husband in the ministry. For several years she served as President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania District of the Missionary Church. Pauline loved music, was a gifted and skilled pianist and vocalist, and taught piano lessons for many years. She was predeceased by her parents, a daughter, one sister and one brother. She is survived by and left to celebrate her life and "home-going" by her daughter and husband, Karen and Paul Brady of Howard, Ohio; her son and wife, Norman and Donna Zimmerman of Didsbury, Alberta; three sisters and one brother all of the USA; two foster sisters, twelve grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held on March 12, 2003 at the Pleasant View Missionary Church near Greenville, Ohio where her husband had served at one time as pastor. She lived a positive Christian life that influenced and will continue to influence many people. She was loved and will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and many who came in contact with her.

MARTIN - Hilda Martin passed away peacefully in the company of her family April 1, 2003 at the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary from an infection.

Hilda was born Hilda Widmer on April 7, 1919 (in Walsh, Alberta, the place of registration for those born at home) in Graburn, Alberta. When she left home, she moved to Calgary where, after various domestic assistance positions, worked with Union Packers. It was during these days in Calgary in the 1940's that she met a handsome and charming aero-engine mechanic, stationed at Currie Barracks with the Canadian Air Force - Frank Martin. The happy couple were married March 12, 1949 and moved to the farm in Carstairs where they raised two children, Enid and Richard, and spent 54 wonderful years Hilda is survived by her loving husband, Frank, daughter, Enid: son Richard (Marsha); granddaughters Katrina and Natasha and "grand-son" Craig Collier, brothers Hugo, Herbert (Doris), Albert (Eve) Widmer as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family. A celebration of Life was held on Saturday, April 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the Carstairs-Bancroft United Church with Reverend Sung Chui-Choi officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Carstairs, Branch #53. The family wishes to pay special thanks to Gladys Landsiedel our cousin for caring and providing loving kindness to us all. Thanks to Hilda's treasured friends, Joyce Williams, Betty Bales, Lori Miller, Deidre Morton-Spaan, Pat and Sue de Rosemond, and all members of Hilda's extended family. Special thanks to Dr. Sutherland and the nurses at Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary and Dr. Smit and nurses in Didsbury Hospital for all their compassion and kindness. We know she loved you all. God Bless you and thanks for enriching and touching her life and ours, "May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at you back." Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury entrusted with arrangements.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends & family who joined us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. Thank you for your cards, flowers & gifts.

Lloyd & Mary Devine.

We wish to express our heart felt gratitude and thanks to nurses, doctors, staff and volunteers at the Didsbury District Health Care Services and Hospital for the excellent and thoughtful care they provided our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Pauline Zimmerman, while she was a resident at Unit 1. Our gratitude extends also to all those who worked with Home Care, the volunteers who brought in Meals on Wheels, and those who volunteered their services for Lifeline. Your help and kindness prior to Pauline's stay in Unit 1 will never be forgotten. A great big "thank you" to those who visited mom on various sent cards and expressed kind words of condolences. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much. God bless each of you! Norman and Donna Zimmerman and the family of Pauline Zimmerman.



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TIME OUT

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Chapter Support and info for parents
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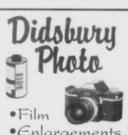
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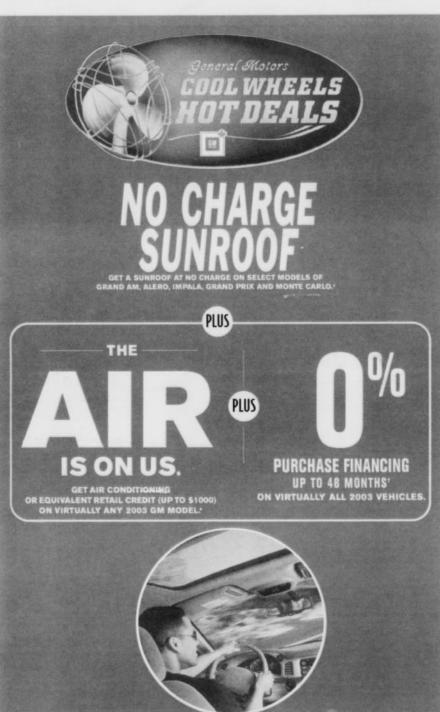
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